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**From:** CN=Palmer Hough/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US [CN=Palmer Hough/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US]  
**Sent:** 8/2/2011 2:03:26 PM  
**To:** Thomas Yocom [Ex. 6 PII, Thomas Yocom]  
**Subject:** Re: Note from Tom Yocom

Tom:

I'd be happy to talk with you. This week would be best, as I will be on travel next week.

I'm free:

Today before 1 PM ET  
Wed after 10:30 AM ET  
Thurs before 1 PM ET  
Fri after 11 AM ET

Let me know what time works best for you.

-Palmer

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**From:** Thomas Yocom [Ex. 6 PII, Thomas Yocom]  
**To:** Palmer Hough/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 08/01/2011 10:39 AM  
**Subject:** Note from Tom Yocom

Dear Palmer:

As you probably know from Shoren Brown, I've been asked to assist Trout Unlimited in its efforts regarding the proposed Pebble mine project. I understand that you are also looking into this matter, and I was hoping that I could call you to talk about this.

Please let me know if this would be O.K., and if so, when would be a good time for me to try to reach you. I can generally be reached on my cell phone at [Ex. 6 PII]

I don't know if you overlapped with Bill Riley ("Little Bill") from Region 10, but he was the wetlands coordinator there before becoming the mining coordinator. He is an old friend, and a great guy. Like me, he has retired, but when I was contacted by Trout Unlimited, I contacted him and dragged him into this matter, given that he has far more experience with hard-rock mining (particularly in Alaska), 402-404 issues, and risk assessments. Bill and I are hopeful that whatever our contribution may be, that it will be useful to EPA and its mission.

Anyway, let me know if, and when, it would be appropriate for me to give you a call.

Thanks. Hope all is well with you.

Tom

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